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tor would bring me, but I finally con-

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had the fullest confidence in the doctor's

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treatment. I continued to grow batter

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# MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Edward Hoden was fined in police court yesterday for drunkenness and reckless driv-ing. His companion, M. Delisie, was dis-

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Duquette entertain the Eastern Star sociable this evening at their residence, 36 Fourth street. Visiting mempers cordially invited.

Miss Anna Moore entertained a high five party Wednesday evening at her home on east Pierce street. About forty were present and the guests were delightfully entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Estepentertained a party of friends last evening at their residence on Oakland avenue. The evening was passed pleasantly in playing high five, and refresh-

The republicans of the First ward will meet e purpose of organizing this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the room on Upper Broadway opposite Benton street, commonly known as the old Patton room.

It is thought that the trial of the case of Deere, Wells & Co. against Aultman, Miller & Co. will be completed in the district court this evening. Most of today will probably be devoted to the arguments of the attorneys. Helen T. Pound, wife of L. W. Pound died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, aged 30 years, at her residence, corner of Third street and Fifteenth avenue. She leaves a little son 7 days old. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

S. B. Wadsworth is making arrangements for the erection of a business block just south of the Merriam block from Main street to Pearl. Should the plan be followed out as now seems likely it will have a frontage

A suit is to be commenced in a day or two by E. A. Wickham to have a partition made of his interest in the Pacific house from that of W. A. Maurer. The Council Bluffs Sav-ings bank, which holds a mortgage of \$7,000 the property, is also made a defendant in the suit.

The party to be given this evening in the Royal Arcanum pariors by the young men premises to be a pleasant agair. A large number of tickets have been sold to the young men of this city and about thirty-five couples are expected to be present from Omaha. Music for the dancing is to be furnished by the Fort Omaha orchestra.

A highwayman met Andy Kastner in front of the Merriam block at about 10 o'clock Wednesday night and ordered him to throw up his hands. He refused to do so, our turned about and backed rapidly down Peari street with his face toward the robber. The latter evidently thought Kastner had a gun, for after he had watched him tacking down up his hands. He refused to do so, but turned had watched him tacking street for a few seconds he turned and ran for dear life in the opposite direction and thus avoided the bullet that never came.

Archie Campbeil was brought before Judge McGee yesterday for a trial on the charge of assault and battery. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Tattan, who made the complaint, was present, but when the testimony was heard it was found that the facts in the case were different from the story as told by her. From the evidence it appeared that she had applied several vile epithets to Campbell and had finally wound up by pounding him over the head with a chair. Campbell was dis-

Mrs. M. E. Wetherbee will entertain the Rebekah social Thursday evening. Oysters and amusements. Everybody invited.

E. H. Sheafe has eastern money on hand for real estate loans

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. F. Test is in Des Moines. Lewis Miles of Corydon was in the city

yesterday. Ed Strow of Fort Dodge is in the city visiting his brother, Clarence Strow. Mrs. E. A. Vaughn, who has been visiting irs. A. Wheeler, has returned to her home

in Harlan. S. D. Rohrer returned yesterday noon from a visit of several weeks with friends in

A. T. Elwell has returned from New York, where he has spent the last three weeks in visiting his old home. Mr. and Mrs. George Holcomb of Sioux Falls, S. D., are in the city, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. N. Balawin.

Mrs. E. Burhorn, who has been confined to her home by a three weeks' attack of la grippe, was out of doors for the first time

The G. M. Dodge camp, Sons of Vet erans, will give a ball in G. A. R. hall on the evening of March 7. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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Had no Funeral.

Considerable trouble has been had by the authorities in enforcing the city ordinances which forbid the holding of public funerals over persons who have died from contagious diseases. In spite of announcements made through the papers that no public services would be held friends of the family have persisted in assembling at the house and running the risk of spreading the contagion. It has at last been decided to put a stop to this, and Marshall Templeton appeared at a funeral held a day or two ago, where the deceased had been a victim of diphtheria. It was not necessary in this case to make any arrests, or even threaten to do so, for no other guest appeared. Now that a determination is being manifested to enforce the ordinance it is thought there will be no further trouble.

Two apprentice nurses wanted at the W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and 6th avenue

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple

Tried for Insanity. E. Rosencranz, who left this city several years ago for Long Beach, Cal., has been recently undergoing an examination in the superior court at Los Angeles on the charge of insanity. He was well known here, mainly on account of some peculiarities which led some to believe that he was then insane. In his examination he testified that at the age of 12 years he received a kick on the head from a horse and he had sometimes felt pain in the vicinity of the injury, but he was as sane as any one. Suspicions of his insanity are said to have arisen from his claiming to have found gold on his property near Long Beach. After the examination he was discharged by the court, the evidence of his in-senity being incomplete.

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Death of Mrs. Gleason. Mrs. Ellen Gleason died last evening at 6 o'clock, after a long iliness, aged 54 years. She was stricken with paralysis three years ago, and has been very feeble ever since. Two weeks ago she was taken to her bed, and she never left it. She leaves three daughters and two sons. The funeral will probably occur Sunday afternoon from the residence over 14 Pearl streets. This family has been singularly unfortunate. The husband and singularly unfortunate. The husband and father died a few months ago, and within the past two years two sons and a daughter of the deceased have been taken away.

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# THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Jesse Armstrong, a Smooth Confidence Man Behind the Bars.

HOW HE IMPERSONATED AN OFFICER

Running Out of Fungs at Missouri Vatley He Coolly Takes Charge of an Unsuspicious Acquaintance and His Pocket Book,

Josse Armstrong, who has been occupying a cell in the jail for the past week, charged with impersonating an officer, turns out to be a crook of the first water, and many are the hearts that have been made sad at various times by reason of having run up against him.

The effort that caused him his present trouble was made last October. While in Missouri Valley his funds happened to run low and he contrived a way of replenishing them. He made the acquaintance of a Mis souri Valley man named Patrick souri Valley man named Patrick Airlin, introducing himself as a deputy United
States marshal. Armstrong got Kirlin to go to Loveland with him
while he made an arrest, and during their
journey borrowed \$8 of him. When they arrived at Loveland Armstrong informed his companion that he was the man who was to be arrested, and at once took him into custody. Kirlin left his pocket-book on a table and Armstrong took it and kept the contents, which amounted to about \$15. While they were at Loveland both went on a big drunk, but Kirlin was so much more sober than Armstrong that he managed to slip away back home. He then telegraphed to the offi-cers at Loveland to arrest Armstrong, but his order was not carried out for some reason

Armstrong then disappeared and was not seen again until last week, when he ran up against a deputy marshal and was brought here to stand trial on the charge of impersonating a United States officer. Yesterday he was given a preliminary examination be-fore Commissioner Hunter and was bound over to the federal grand jury, his bond be-ing fixed at \$500. In default of the bond he was remanded to jail.

A man from Des Moines was at the jail yestorday morning and had a conversation with him. After he had finished he turned o an officer and told him that Armstrong was one of the best known crocks in Iowa. He has already served three terms in the penitentiary for burglary, for highway rob-bery and for stealing a horse at Des Moines. The name he took at the last pince was Jesse Wilson. The same man said that while Armstrong was at Des Moines hardly a week passed that he did not work some confidence rame or other, but he had always managed o cover up his tracks so completely as to avoid being caught.

The only original Ruth Cleveland baby coach in the city is in the show windows of Meyer's furniture house. Beebe's old stand, and there are more oaby carriages in stock than in all othe places in the city.

### Organizing Russian Relief.

Hon. B. F. Clayton, who has been appointed by Governor Boies commissioner for the Ninth district to organize the work of soliciting relief for Russian famine sufferers arrived at the Ogden house last evening and will make that place his beadquarters until the work is completed. He has issued a call for all the ministers of the city to meet him on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for the the work to the people of this city.

"I intend to thoroughly organize the district," said Mr. Clayton, "and to make the

"Intend to thoroughly organize the district," said Mr. Clayton, "and to make the teacher in every school district the agent for that locality. We should realize at least \$5 from each school district, and that will give us about \$10,000. If we reach this amount I will be satisfied. All the money we collect will be expended at or near the point where it is contributed in the purchase of grain, and as soon as we get a car load we will ship it. All the stuff will be carried free to the seaboard, where it will be placed on steamers chartered for the purpose and carried di-rectly to Russian scaports and distributed among the sufferers. I want to meet all the people who feel an interest in this work, and will be glad to receive any suggestions they may make in regard to the best manner of

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ston & Van Patten, Everett block. Wanted for Burglary.

Deputy Marshal F. P. Fowler made another good catch at a late hour Wednesday evening. Some time ago he found a man known as Gus Jackman who was wanted in Sedalia, Mo., for forgery, and at the same time arrested a companion of his who was supposed to be George William Thomas, wanted at the same place for burglary and larceny. The latter was afterwards discharged, but day before yesterday the right man turned up. He was noticed by Fowler standing in a dive at 17 North Main street, and was at once spotted by the officer. Fow-ler waited until evening before arresting him, and at last found his man standing at the corner of Main street and Broadway and took him in. At the police station he gave his name as Henry Ross, and was slated with being a fugitive from justice. He answers the description of the man wanted perfectly, and although he claims not to have been in Sedalia since last June, be admitted that he knew a man named Thomas was wanted there for a burglary which had been committed last month. It is thought there is but little doubt that he is the right man and the authorities of Sedalia have been notified of the catch.

Selecting Democratic Headquarters, The Pottawattamie County Democratic association has made arrangements with the owner of the James block, on Main street near Broadway, for the lease of the hall in the second story for one year, with the priva-lege of extending the time to five years, as a headquarters. The room is 70×20 feet in size, and will be painted, papered and nicely furnished. The proceeds of the lecture by Henry Watterson, March 4, are to be used in defraying the expenses of these improve-

Jarvis wild blackberry is the best

Death of Mrs. L. Seubert. Jacob Neumayr received the sad news vesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Pauline Scubert, at Haslach, Baden, on the 12th of this mouth. The deceased was the wife of L. Seubert, formerly proprietor of the Tremont house, and left with him for Europe several months ago, hoping to find a relief from consumption, with which she had been suffering for some time. All herefforts were without avail, and her friends were but little surprised at hearing of her death. She was 33 years of age.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145. Turned up in Wyoming.

Frank Snowden, the well known Missouri Valley saloonkeeper, who disappeared nearly a year ago, has turned up on a ranch out in Wyoming. He had been tried in the federal court here for bootlegging, and had been sentenced to a six months' term in the Polk county jall, but while S. S. Etheridge, deputy United States marshal, was taking him to Des Moines, he escaped from the train at Stuart and for a long time was not heard from.

Russian Relief.

The ministry of the city, Protestants and Catholics, are requested to meet in the parlors of the Ogden nouse Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of consulting with ref-erence to the best plans for presenting the matter of Russian relief to the city. B. F. CLAYTON, Commissioner Ninth district.

Was No Showman. A man giving his name as E. A. Joltey was expelled from the stage entrance of the opera house night before last. He claimed to be advance manager of Hanlon's "Fau tasma" company, but a little investigation showed that he was mistaken. He was taken to the city jail and a search was made at his room in the hotel where he was stop-

ping, for evidences of some crime with which ping, for evidences of some crime with which he could be charged. In the hotel office was his valise, which ne had left as security for the payment of his board bill, but on opening it it was found to be stuffed full of paper, the only things of value being a colar, pair of cuffs and a box of blacking, the paper evidently having been put in for the purpose of weighting it. A lot of hosiery and other articles were found in his room, and they are supposed to have been stoles. No owner supposed to have been stolen. No owner has turned up as yet.

Stimson-Maynard, Burt Stimson and Miss Edith Maynard, both of this city, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride, 546 Washington avenue, Rev. G. W. Crofts officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Stimson left last evening for Denver. where they will make their home.

AMUSEMENTS.

"That Girl from Mexico." Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew are young actors in their first starring season. Both come of theatrical families, but they are too modest and sensible to make loud pretension of being the greatest artists in their line. They have undoubted talent, which experiience will broaden and embellish. They also have a legacy of good will which the public bestowed upon their families, and they begin the serious work of their lives under extremely belpful conditions.

They presented "That Girl from Mexico" at the Boyd last evening and delighted a discriminating audience, which accorded the young stars several enthusiastic curtain calls. The play is a farcical comedy—not a farce comedy-but it is refined, not noisy, nd has many funny situations.

Mr. Drew has the role of Jack Randolph,

who has been bequeathed a fortune on con-dition that he marry Diabelia Smythe within a certain time. Mrs. Drew is Miss Smythe, whose mother was a Castillian whom her father married in Mexico. She is engaged to be married to Richard Bird, but he is in love with another girl. The play opens with a scene in a New York club, where Randolph, who has been calling on all the Smiths named in the city directory, meets Bird and learns of Diabella's whereabouts. In the second act Randolph whereabouts. In the second act kandolon marries Diabella, after having told her that Bird had been killed in a duel. The rest is devoted to the untangling of the snare.

Mr. Drew's comedy never gets boisterous. It flows quiet and even, and last night it

won frequent tributes of laughter. Mrs. Drew represents a romantic young woman, proud of her Spanish ancestry and possesse by an imperious temper. The conception sets rather narrow limits to the actresses powers, but Mrs. Drew carries out the cyclonic idea with clever consistency. The stars have good support, the work of Harry Brown, William Norris and Miss Marie Adams being especially notable.

The entertainment opened with a curtain raiser entitled "In Honor Bound." It is a

dainty little thing by Sidney Grundy, with sentiment that is sure to be popular, and it certainly caught the fancy of last night's audience. This was its first public performance. Carlotta.

A large and evidently highly delighted audience was that at the Farnam Street theater last evening, when "A Cold Day" was given the first of four performances The work is alleged to be a "Great musical comedy," but it is hardly that. Yet has the performance something to recommend it. It has Carlotte. The elision of the "leading comedians" would be a commendable act. but there is Carlotta, and much can be borne for that pleasure's sake. And none who enjoy, if not the strict poetry of motion, yet the admirable abandon of a Carmen and such a form and face as Benjamin Constant would revel in painting, should fail to see Carlotta. The performance as a whole is not very bad worse has been seen even of its own class, but the theater should be crowded at every performance to see Carlotta and perhaps, also, to hear Mr. Frank D. Nelson sing "The

CAROMED ON HIS HEAD.

Cox's Caput With a Cue. Down at The Butt saloon, Capitol avenue and Twelfth, the table next the street door in the pool room has a splatch and trail of dried blood from the center pocket over toward the middle of the grey cloth, which takes the place of the conventional green.

Dave Davis Knocked a Big Hole in Ber

A few minutes after 9 o'clock, Bert Cox, a roung negro man of 24 or so, was engaged in what began as a friendly game of pool with another young man of the same race at this table. It was the only table in use. Leaning over a table at the other end of the room, the man in charge was deeply interested in the news of The Evening Bre. He heard nothing but the usual friendly chaff from the players, and was paying no attention, when suddenly a quick oath and a vile one was uttered and a thud was heard, and he looked up to see Bert Cox's head and shoulders drop

over the table.

Cox had been hit with the butt end of i cue on the temple, just over the left ear, and was bleeding badly. The loungers in the barroom rushed in. The man who struck the blow got out and Cox staggered to his feet and made for the street to find a police man. He found two of them, but he didn' know the name of his assailant, evidently He had his cut attended to and then found it wasn't very bad. Everybody around the Butt are dumb as oysters Both Cox and his assailant, Dave Davis, were arrested.

## STORIES FROM THE SOUTH.

Another Central American Republic Ready for Revolution, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The Pacific Mail company's steamer City of New York arrived from Panama and way ports today. When the steamer was in San Jose de Guayaquil the election was over. The rival candidates for the presidency were Lienfesta and Barrios. According to statements made by passengers the former received the popular vote and was declared elected, but Barrillas declined to hand over the reins of government to him. His excuse was that the country was very much disturbed, and as trouble was ex pected, it was not diplomatic to change gov-ernments at that time. The passengers as-sert that Barrillas only wanted time to find out the sentiment of the army. If the troop will side with him Barrillas will refuse t

resign.

From Panama the steamer brings word that work on the Nicaragua canal is not progressing very rapidity, although men are constantly at work surveying and laying out the line of the canal. Others are engaged in building houses for laborers who are expected next spring.

Another Fever Ship,

New York, Feb. 25.—The Brazilian teamer Advance arrived at quarantine last

night from Santos and Brazilian ports. When boarded by the health officer this morning it was discovered that while lying at the various ports at Brazil and while on her voyage here several cases of yellow fever wore discovered on board. Four deaths were recorded, three of these being caused by the disease and the fourth resulted indirectly from it. This latter vic-tim was James Hann, who was injured while at work in the engine room and died Fen

It is supposed that the plague was brought aboard the Advance by some of her crew who went ashore, or by the laborers who assisted in loading the ship.

Steamer Arrivals. At New York—Trave, from Bremen.
At Glasgow—Siberian, from New York.
At Boulogne—Vendaam, from New York.
At Baitlinore—America, from Bremen.
At Southampton—Saale, from New York.
At Bremerhaven—Eibe, from New York.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 25 .- Will Gibson and Rube Marshall, two white convicts, were shot at Wetumpka this morning while at-tempting to escape. Gibson was killed and Marshall will not recover.

Charged With an Awful Crime. LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Feb. 25 .- On October 29, last, Peter Turcotte of Gravelville, this county, was arrested for incest. He was brought to Little Falls and placed in the jail to await the meeting of the grand jury. In about ten days from now the semi-annua meeting of the grand jury will be held;

but the child who charged her, father with the terrible crime died at her home on Mondar of this week, and circumstances are such that the coroner took possession of the remains and will make an examination into all the circumstances. The body was brought to this city yesterday and the stomach removed and sent to Chicago for examination as poisoning is suspected. THE CAKE WALK.

The Chocolate Four Hundred of New York on Parade. It took the social cake. McAllister's ball wasn't in it in the matter of swells, and Madison Square garden was never graced with a more tarilling display of colored society. The event took place on the evening of February 17, A. D. 1892, and the echoes of its success are yet reverberating in and beyond Manhattan.

It was the cake walk, and 12,000 assembled to witness the exercises. When the band struck up a dirge-like march, says the Sun, Prof. Hank White, a tall, 1005e-jointed individual, dressed in a gray military coat, light trousers and a fatigue cap, appeared. He carried a drum major's baton and proceeded to astonish onlookers by the dexterous manner in which he flung the baton to the ceiling and caught it. Pofo Jim and a tall, willowy woman in a flowing white dress led the march. There might have been 250 entries, and perhaps 233 couples were seized with stage fright at the moment of entering the room. At any rate, only seventeen couples graced the occasion with their presence. The men were all attired in dress suits, and the women were nothing of a grotesque character. The grand march was distinctly a disappointment. Then came the lanciers. There were but two sets and the dancing was tame, except for one or two pigeon wings. The lanciers created no enthusiasm. Following this the Gorham base ball club

When the momentous time arrived for the preliminary case walk expectation ran high To slow music the contestants came upon the floor. First was Prof. Luke Pulley escorting Miss Nettle Green. The professor treaded the boards with an air of solemn grandeur that made a decided impression. Next came Will Proctor and Maud Clifford, a lithe young woman. Proctor is a slender young man with an airy, away-dull-care carriage, very captivating. His lips were parted in a half smile as he walks, as though sniffing cake in the distance. Dandy Jack, the cake in the distance. Dandy Jack, the in sight, and created a sensation. Jack is a short and rather pudgy person, who walked with chin well up and an air of conscious superiority borne of frequent conquests. Miss Hoy wore red slippers and an air of ele gant ennui. The fourth couple attracted general atten

sextet warbled a little, after which every

body settled back and waited for the cake

tion. They were H. S. Blackburn of Long Branch and Miss Martha James of New York. Blackburn is of siight build, very graceful figure, and was dressed with per-fect taste. Miss James is a very pretty octoroon. She wore a black costume and a pair of white slippers. Both walked with an airy grace that attracted general attention, and the laurels of Dandy Jack and Will Proctor were decided to be in serious danger. The others walked with more or less peculiarity and had no show for the cake that occupi a conspicuous position on top of the \$500 plano, whose tin-pan tones nearly incited a riot. After about half an hour of walking riot. After about half an hour of walking the first heat was concluded, and the judges then weeded out all but half a dozen couples the walkers were resting final struggle there was a buzzard lope by Miss Blizzard, a young woman in a calico dress and black stockings. The "lope" created some merriment, and was followed by "buck dancing" by a quant little negro known as "Old Folks." During the dancing the spectators became a trifle en-thusiastic and showered the dancers with small colus. After the excitement subsided the contestants in the finals appeared. Prof. Pulley, Will Proctor, Dandy Jack and H. S. Blackburn was the order in which they walked. Blackburn and his companion received the most enthusiastic applicuse from all parts of the house and were clearly the favorites. The judges had no difficulty in picking out the Long Branch man and the octoroon as winners of the first prize. Will Proctor's smile despened when he and Miss Clifford were selected as winners of the second prize, and Dandy Jack looked crest-

fallen when he was named as third in the WHAT "DIAMOND JOE" OWNED.

List of the Well Known Steamboat Man's

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds and Ernest M. Dickey, administrators of the estate of Joseph Reynolds or "Diamond Joe," as he was known, filed an inventory in the probate court yesterday of the property in Illinois belonging to the estate. They reported that there is no real estate in Illinois. They have on hand \$52,000 in cash and memberships in the Chicago Board of Trade and the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

The following stocks are considered valuable: Five thousand seven hundred shares in the Congress Gold Mining company, \$5,000; 5,975 shares in the Hot Springs Railroad company, \$5,970; 2,700 shares in the "Diamond Joe" line of steamers, \$270,000; 1,600 shares in the New York Hotel company, \$36,000; 188 shares in the Mount Hope Cemetery association, \$18,800; 100 shares in the Continental Bank, \$18,000; 100 shares in the Continental Bank \$18,800; 100 shares in the Continental Bank of Chicago, \$10,000; sixty-five shares in the German Bank of Dubuque, \$6,500; fifty in the Northwestern Insurance company, \$5,000; total, \$1,573,000. Stock in the Burlington & Colorado Silver Mining company for \$174,000 and Fuel Gas company stock for \$10,000 is considered worthless.

Notes signed by the following parties for Motes signed by the following parties for amounts given are deemed good: The E. M. Dickey company, \$104,805; Charles J. Guoin, \$133,750; Ed Hagaboon, one for \$36,458, another for \$11,756,04; E. M. Dickey, \$18,287.50; F. M. Murphy, \$2,741.47; five notes from W.F. Huntling, aggregating \$118,354.15; J. F. Claggett, \$544.25, and O. W. Ruggles, \$460, making a total of \$427,157. Other notes amounting to about \$35,000 are considered

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 25.-Fire this morning burned cut the massive three-story building, corner of Houston and Soledan streets, and several stores adjacent. Esti-mated loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Then He Dropped the Subject. Chicago Tribune: "Ten thousand dol-lars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you pelieve anyone ever paid any such price,

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned without stopping her needlework even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?" Yes, there's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for \$10,000. I don't betieve it."
"It may be true, "James," she said quietly. "Some of those blooded animals bring fancy prices, and there's no

particular reason why the paper should lie about it." "I know that, Maria; but just think of it—just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it. Ten thousand dollars for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria! that's more than I am worth!" "I know it, Joseph, but some are worth more than others."

She went calmly on with her sewing, while he fumed and sputtered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak, feminine mind part

The Meaning of "Fad,"

A Vermont correspondent of the Bos ton Journal suggests that the word "fad" is not modern, but provincial "fad" is not modern, but provincial English. In the Warwick dialect the word means a "whim," and in at least two of the dialects the word "faddy" is used signifying "frivolous" or "whim-Another use of the word is to describe a person who is difficult to please in trifles, and in that connection appear the words "to fad," meaning to busy with trifles. As would appear from our correspondent, the word has been in use among the humbler classes in England for some time. But

Gazette, in a recent number, seemed to doubt whether the English people were responsible for it, and was at a loss to account for the present common use the word. If newspapers are any index. the word is more frequent in the east than in the west, in the city than in the country, in "society" than business or among students.

AT LIGHTNING SPEED

Eight Thousand Miles in a Small Fraction The length of time it takes a tele

graphic signal, a current of electricity to pass under the Atlantic ocean fron America to Europe, or traverse any great distance, a point about which there is an astonishing divergence of ideas and inaccuracy of common infor-mation, was accurately ascertained a few days ago under interesting circumstances, says the New York Sun. Some experiments were made at McGill col-Montreal, under the auspices of the British and Canadian governments, to ascertain the longitude of Montreal by direct observations from Greenwich It was necessary to know how long it took signals to pass under the Atlantic The land line was connected with the cable so that the signals would pass through without being relayed, a thing impossible to do for actual work, which could be arranged for simply a flash of current. A return circuit was arranged so that a return signal would go to Canso, N. S., thence through the cable to Waterville, Ireland, and return to Montreal. A chronograph was attached to the sending and receiving apparatus to measure the time. Out 200 signals sent it was found that the average time taken by the current to cross the Atlantic and back, a distance in all of 8,000 miles, was exactly one second and five-hundredths of a second.

"The making of sleigh bells is quite an art," says an iron founder. tle iron ball is too big to be put in through the holes in the bell, and yet it is inside. How did it get there? The little iron ball is called the jinglet. When you shake the sleigh jingles. In making the bell 'the jinglet' s put inside a little ball of mud, just the shape of the inside of the bell. mould is made just the shape of the outside of the bell. The mud ball with 'the

The Making of Sleigh Bells,

jinglet' inside is placed in the mould of the outside, and the metal is poured in, which fills up the space between the ball and the mould. When the mould is taken off you see a sleigh bell, but it will not ring, as it is full of dirt. The hot metal that the bell is made of dries the dirt so that it can be shaken out. After the dirt is all shaken out of the holes in the bell the little iron 'jinglet will still be in the bell and will ring. took a good many years to think out how to make a sleigh bell."

A Shrewd Chinaman,

Ah You, the noted Chinese gambler of San Francisco, who died recently, was once summoned before the grand jury to give testimony regarding gambling nouses

"Will you explain how it is your games are not stopped while others are? juror asked Ah You. The shrewd witness hesitated before making a reply. He drew a \$20 gold

piece from his pocket and piaced it in front of one eye as an Englishman would his monocle, and meanwhile a funny leer spread across his face. 'You sabbe?" said he, "policeman, he no can see much."

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